



TALK IT OVER

GOD'S WARNING SYSTEM | PART 2 | PASTOR TROY STEIN

KEY SCRIPTURES

"Eli's sons were scoundrels; they had no regard for the LORD."

1 Samuel 2:12 NIV

"By this time Eli was very old. He kept getting reports on how his sons were ripping off the people and sleeping with the women who helped out at the sanctuary. Eli called them out: "What's going on here? Why are you doing these things? I hear story after story of your corrupt and evil carrying on. Oh, my sons, this is not right! These are terrible reports I'm getting, stories spreading right and left among GOD's people! If you sin against another person, there's help—God's help. But if you sin against GOD, who is around to help? But they were far gone in disobedience and refused to listen to a thing their father said."

1 Samuel 2:22-25 (Message)

Other Scriptures:

**1 Samuel 3:11-14;
18; 22 (NIV)**

START TALKING

Have you ever been warned about something but ignored the warning? Explain.

Have you ever warned someone else about something and they ignored your warning? How did that make you feel?

START THINKING

Read 1 Samuel 2:12. What do you think about Eli's sons?

Read 1 Samuel 2:22-25a. What do you think about Eli?

Pastor Troy said Eli had the following attributes that prevented him from responding to God's Warnings: Procrastination / Denial / Passivity. Which one(s) are you struggling with?

Pastor Troy concluded by saying, "There is a Redeemer and His name is Jesus Christ. And you can't, but He can." Do you truly believe this? What changes can you make TODAY to move closer to Jesus?

START PRAYING

Jesus, sometimes it's hard to respond to Your warnings...even though we see the fire closing in. We need Your help. Thank You for helping us. In Jesus' powerful Name, Amen.

START DOING

Write a letter to God then, with your opposite hand, write His response back to you. This is a powerful exercise!